



Dufferin-Peel Catholic District
School Board



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

All Saints Catholic Elementary School

Report for 2010 – 2011 School Year

OPENING STATEMENT:

The purpose of the Catholic School Council is to improve pupil achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents.

It is the policy of the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board that our Catholic School Councils will promote the vision, values, sacramental life and Catholic practices of the Board and be faithful to its mission.

COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

An election was held on: September 21, 2010

The following parents were elected or acclaimed:

Susan Baird – Chair

Lori Graham – Vice – Chair

Mirella DiDomenico – Secretary

Treasurer – Roosevelt Fernandes

Fundraising & Special Events Chair – Carolyn Simpson & Belinda Dei

Education Chair – Eva Lehman

Parish Rep – Barry Derks

O.A.P.C.E. Rep – Rosanna Marotta

Community & Safety – Adrianna Stranges

Parent Rep – Diane Rogers

The teacher representative ***Marilyn Falconi***

The non-teaching representative ***Rita Caves***

The School Principal ***Max Vecchiarino***

MEETING DATES:

The Catholic School Council met eight times during the school year.
Meetings were held on the following dates:

- September 21, 2010
- October 12, 2010
- November 9, 2010
- January 11, 2011
- February 8, 2011
- April 12, 2011
- May 17, 2011
- June 14, 2011

FINANCIAL REPORTING / ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES

The following Reports were completed cooperatively between the school administration and the school council, and were submitted during the year:

1. Monthly School Council Treasurers Report

*(due at the end of each month and submitted to the Finance Dept)
and to the Superintendent of Schools. RUC*

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(completed)

2. Semi-Annual School Council Summary of Financial Activities and Report

(summarizing September 1 to February 29 each year – submit in March)

n/a SB
(completed)

3. Annual School Council Summary of Financial Activities and Report

(summarizing September 1 to August 31st each year – submit in September)

n/a SB
(completed)

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

- Held 4th annual Fall Fun Fair on September 25th, 2010 that brought together not only All Saints families but others in the community. The Fair included Games, BBQ, silent auction, golf clinic, haunted house, bake sale, and much more. It was not only a successful fundraising event but a great way to start off the school year. It was great to see so many families having fun together.
- Collection of gently loved stuffed animals for 'Good Bears of the World', which are sent to the Canadian army and distributed in war torn countries
- Sponsored 10 families through our Parish "St. Vincent de Paul" Christmas basket campaign, along with 4 All Saint families in need.
- Support of Dr. Simone's "Canadian Food for Children" Charity through several campaigns including: Candy for Kids, warm clothing, soap, candles and salt
- Budget commitment to improving literacy and numeracy materials in the school
- PVRC – parent volunteer reading coaching, at risk readers were identified by teachers and received one on one time with parent coaches
- Budget support for guest speakers and presentations including: Mad Science in-class projects for each grade, Facebook 101, The Dam, Black Ice comic books, and bully presentations
- Support of the Arts, students presented "Oliver" in May
- Support of School Green initiative by electronic newsletters and notices
- Special Events including Cupcake Days, Christmas and Easter treats, Sharelife dance, Movie nights and Play day
- Fantastic Friday teams raised over \$6000 with weekly pizza lunches and frozen yogurt treats
- Extreme Pita lunches were held once a month
- Ran a monthly cookie and milk program for kindergarten students
- Milk program offered students milk on a daily basis
- Publication of an "Out & About" Council newsletter
- Commitment to School Beautification, gardens and yard
- Participation in CCCSC meetings & Marketplace

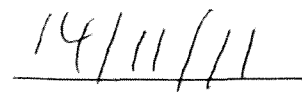
- grade 8 volunteer hour opportunities
- Support for Sacramental Preparation
- Subsidies for students in need
- Family Swim Night
- Allergen Awareness Committee representation
- Participation in DRAPCE meetings and attendance at OAPCE conference
- Supported Administration in Critical Pathways learning for teachers
- Upgrade of original basic sound system equipment (microphones, cords, cables) to improve sound quality for assemblies and performances.
- Entered into Smart Board lease to insure all Intermediate classes have the technology available

GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:

- Continue and build on our base of successful guest speakers: authors, anti-bullying workshops, Science experiments, youth workers & music
- Continue year 2 of Smart Board Lease
- Additional physical education supports – new equipment required
- Support school Green Initiatives to reduce paper used, reduce garbage generated and increase recycling.
- Continue to support Administration in Critical Pathways learning for teachers
- Review and adjust as necessary Council supported food programs recently changed to adhere to new Provincial Government regulations
- Participation in a PROGRANT committee with 4 other local schools in order to increase Parent Engagement in our school communities
- Support Administration initiatives for students through funds and volunteers
- Investigate bringing St John Ambulance programs to All Saints (babysitting course, CPR, Home Alone, etc.) to enhance community and personal development



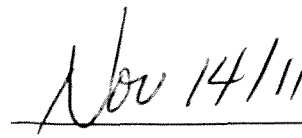
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